2008
Insect and Disease Aerial Survey
Gila National Forest
and Vicinity

1:250,000

0 5 10 15 20 Miles

Mortality

Areas with more than one agent are shown with multiple colors.

- Bark beetles in ponderosa pine
  Includes post-fire mortality of ponderosa pine from various causes
- Aspen decline
- Fir engraver beetle
- Piñon ips
- Douglas-fir beetle
- Cedar bark beetles
- Spruce beetle

50 Estimated number of fading dead trees
For mortality agents only; values not shown for spots of 1 acre or less, which range from 1- 20 trees; no number of trees estimated for areas of aspen decline.

Defoliation

Light Heavy

- Piñon needle scale
- Western spruce budworm
- Aspen defoliation
- Cottonwood defoliation
- Unknown agent

- Area not surveyed
- National Forest
- National Forest Wilderness
- Tribal land
- Fire perimeter
  Relevant 2005 - 2007 fires on the Gila NF that have post-fire mortality / insect activity
- Community location
- Major road
- County boundary

The insect and disease activity depicted here is based on aerial detection surveys and should only be used as a general indicator of incidence. This map represents the mortality and defoliation that has occurred since the previous surveys in 2007. Depending upon the timing of survey, the entire extent of some insect and disease activity may not have been detected. In addition, most diseases cause gradual declines in tree health that are not typically detectable during aerial surveys. Intensity of damage is variable, thus not all trees within a mapped area are affected. Caution should be used in interpreting these results due to the scale and subjective nature of aerial sketch mapping. Areas of particular concern should be ground checked for precise determination of location and causal agent.

Cibola National Forest and adjacent tribal lands surveyed 7/14/2008 - 9/9/2008 by Daniel Ryerson, Forest Health, Southwestern Region, US Forest Service.

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